

# Howard Piano House at Salem Quits Business

THE VALLEY MUSIC HOUSE AT 264 NORTH COMMERCIAL STREET BUYS ENTIRE STOCK OF FINE PIANOS AND PLAYER PIANOS. THIS LARGE STOCK OF FINE INSTRUMENTS WILL BE THROWN ON THE MARKET AT PRICES ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE. NOTWITHSTANDING THE EXTREME SCARCITY OF ALL SUCH LINES OF FINE INSTRUMENTS AS THIS PURCHASED OF THE HOWARD PIANO HOUSE, AND THE HIGHER PRICES THE MANUFACTURERS WILL HAVE TO PAY IN THE NEAR FUTURE FOR THE RAW MATERIAL THAT GO IN SUCH INSTRUMENTS, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SECURE FOR THIS SALE THIS ATTRACTIVE LINE OF THE WORLD'S OLDEST AND BEST INSTRUMENTS AT PRICES THAT CAN'T BE DUPLICATED AGAIN IN MANY YEARS, AND MOST POSITIVELY YOU CAN'T DUPLICATE THEM IN SALEM. THIS BIG LINE ADDED TO THE ALREADY LARGE AND UP TO DATE LINE SOLD BY THE VALLEY MUSIC HOUSE, CERTAINLY MAKES FOR THIS HOUSE ONE OF THE STRONGEST LINES OF FINE INSTRUMENTS EVER SOLD IN SALEM. JUST THINK, YOU SELDOM SEE SUCH A LINE SOLD OFF OF ONE FLOOR IN THE LARGER CITIES.

We solicit your business. We assure you that you will find here the best values to be had as our stock is complete, the wanted styles are on the floor—the prices are the lowest, our terms are very reasonable—the assortment the largest ever offered in this city—almost every kind and make can be had through this Music House. Over twenty different makes on our floor at present. Many beautiful styles in new case work, from a fumed oak to the highest hand polished mahogany. If it is quality you want we have it in many makes of the old lines of instruments.

Considering the acute conditions, the greatly advanced market and the scarcity in this locality of such a line of fine instruments as we are offering, the buying public the next few days have a wonderful opportunity of securing a fine Piano or Player Piano at prices that cannot be duplicated.

## OPPORTUNE OFFERINGS

In Pianos and Player Pianos, of most all descriptions, that has been slightly used.

WAS  
\$400



NOW  
\$225

THIS ONE A GENUINE STEGER & SONS, was sold just one year ago by the manager of the Valley Music House for \$385 cash, and has had excellent care, like new, fine tone, and a beautiful piano in burl walnut case. If you want a real quality piano you should see this one at once.



This beautiful HOBART M. CABLE, in an up-to-date walnut case was sold and used a short time by nice family right here in Salem. This is one of the high priced ones. Sells new for \$450. This fine instrument can be had now for \$235. Easy payments. Now you have been wanting a fine piano and did not feel able to buy. This is a chance for you and a buy you will never regret. This piano is worth three times as much as a cheap new one that can be bought for the same money.

## THE KIND

Chickering Pianos, Smith & Barnes Pianos, Fischer Pianos, Hobart M. Cable Pianos, Steger Pianos, Kohler & Campbell Pianos, and Emerson Pianos. Player Pianos in many makes. Used Pianos. Used Organs. All at bargain prices. Come and see them Monday morning.

If you know nothing about the quality of a Piano, name the price you can afford to pay and we will give you the very best in our shop for the amount you spend. And we will guarantee satisfaction or your money back. You take no chances when you buy on our exchange proposition. Makes no difference the price you pay, if you buy a medium priced one you may use it one year, and if you are not perfectly satisfied, turn this instrument in on one of higher quality, get credit for all you have been out. If there is any way more satisfactory we would gladly adopt it.

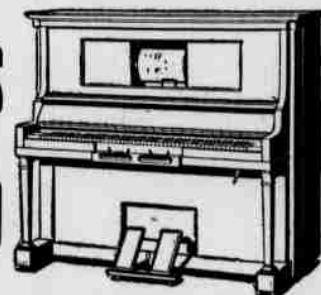
BUY NOW  
GET THE



CHICKERING & SONS

COME IN AND TRY THIS BABY GRAND CHICKERING NOW ON DISPLAY AT OUR STORE

WAS  
\$650



NOW  
\$370

The cut above shows an exact likeness of the Piano. This instrument is fully warranted—both the Player and the Piano. The Piano is built by Kohler & Campbell of New York. It has a full copper wrapped bass, solid metal back, bushed tuning pins, genuine felt hammers. The Player is equipped with all the very latest devices for operating. This is the buy you have been looking for in a fine self player.

High Quality  
Easy Payments

## VALLEY MUSIC HOUSE

GET A GRAPHONOLA FOR CHRISTMAS FROM \$15 TO \$500.

IF YOU CAN'T COME, WRITE FOR PRICE LIST

TELEPHONE 493

C. F. HULL, Manager

264 N. COMMERCIAL STREET

### THE CHURCHES

A national convention carried from a common center to Dallas and thence to the uttermost parts of America by simultaneous services is an innovation in scientific organization original with the National Reform association which opens its fifty-third annual convention in Pittsburg, on December 5. Christian citizenship is the keynote of all the work of the National Reform association and to carry the message of the convention to those who cannot attend at Pittsburg all of the most distinguished clergymen in America have been invited to present Christian citizenship to their congregations on December 5 as an integral part of the great national movement fostered by the National Reform association. The Rev. W. T. Tapscott of Dallas has been asked to preach a special sermon on "Christian Citizenship" on December 5, and thus the spirit of the convention and the essence of its worldwide message will be brought in Dallas.

Thanksgiving services were held at the Menonite church near Polk Station yesterday morning at the usual hour, the Rev. J. P. Neufeldt preaching a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

Rev. C. C. Curtis, formerly pastor of the Dallas Christian church, now of Corvallis, is holding a revival meeting there.

Soon after the new year Presiding Elder S. S. Baumgartner of Marion county will begin a series of revival meetings at the Menonite church near Polk Station. In this work he will probably have assistance other than the local pastor, but this has

not been definitely decided upon at this time.

During the past month the Presbyterian church has increased ten in membership—nine by baptism and one by letter.

At the Christian church Sunday morning Minister McConnell will take for his theme, "Fellowship With Christ in Suffering." This will be a communion service. The subject for the evening meeting will be "Unlucky Jim," or "The Tragedy of the Unprepared."

### PERRYDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dykstra entertained the high school students with a party at their home on Saturday. All present had a splendid time. Blev. Friar was a Salem visitor Saturday and Sunday.

E. L. Rowland returned Sunday from a business trip of two weeks in Clackamas county.

Mrs. E. Jennings returned home Friday from a visit in Portland with her daughter, Mrs. Duignan, who has been very ill.

C. L. Pratcher butchered hogs yesterday.

Miss Birda Ross is spending a few days with Mrs. C. L. Bratcher.

The Perrydale high school has announced that there will be a basket social here December 17. There will be a good program with music by the band. The proceeds will go to the gymnasium fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot were Dallas visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Ray and Miss Morris from Dallas were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dykstra Saturday and Sunday.

The teachers of the Perrydale schools have gone home to spend Thanksgiving vacation.

school at Monmouth, is spending the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents here.

The Perrydale public schools will send the usual donation to the Boys' and Girls' Aid society on Wednesday afternoon, December 31st.

### WILDWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Green, formerly of Wildwood, but now of Mollala, are the proud parents of an eleven-pound boy, born November 21.

J. E. Crosby was a business caller at L. D. Fry's Wednesday.

Quite a number of Wildwood people attended the Thanksgiving program, given at the Alder Grove school Wednesday.

Fred Price came over from Sver Tuesday and is now "tending hook" for Dave Simpson.

Ed. Hull has returned from California.

Mrs. J. F. Leigh visited with Mrs. W. E. Moody Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fry and Mrs. E. Mason visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Price Sunday.

### WEST SALEM.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Case from Rochester, Minn., are visiting for a few days with the families of D. K. Brannan, W. C. Heise and F. L. Wood. They are on their way to the San Francisco exposition.

Wm. Cockriel sold his 280-acre farm near Oak Grove last week to a man from Medford, consideration about \$30,000.

### SPRING VALLEY.

Howard Goodfellow shipped 150 turkeys to Portland for the Thanksgiving feast.

W. L. Cook, who recently moved to Lake county, writes that he is well pleased with his new home.

Mrs. Hattie Holland is at home, af-

ter having been an inmate at the state hospital for some time. Her condition is greatly improved.

The Baptist Mission circle will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Wayne D. Henry on December 15.

### When Pa is Sick.

When Pa is sick, he's scared to death  
An' Ma an' us just holds our breath.  
He crawls in bed, an' puffs and grunts  
And does all kinds of crazy stunts.  
He wants "Doe" Brown, an' mighty quick;

For when Pa's ill, he's awful sick.  
He gasps and groans, an' sort o' sighs,  
He talks so queer, an' rolls his eyes.  
Ma jumps an' runs, an' all of us,  
An' all the house is in a fuss.

An' peace and joy is mighty scarce—  
When Pa is sick, it's something fierce.

### When Ma is Sick.

When Ma is sick, she pegs away;  
She's quiet, though, not much 't say.  
She goes right on a-doin' things,  
An' sometimes laughs, er even sings.

She says she don't feel extra well,  
But then it's just a kind o' spell.  
She'll be all right to-morrow, sure,  
A good old sleep will be the cure.

An' Pa's he sniffs an' makes no kick,  
For women folks is always sick.  
An' Ma, she smiles, lets on she's glad  
When Ma is sick it ain't so bad.

Mourne County Appeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. L. Snyder of Forest Grove yesterday afternoon for a short visit with Dr. and Mrs. Marsh of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price went to Forest Grove yesterday afternoon for a short visit with Dr. and Mrs. Marsh of that place.

Teachers' Examinations. Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Polk county, Oregon, will hold the regular ex-

amination of applicants for state certificates at Dallas, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 15, 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 18, 1915, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon—Writing, U. S. history.

Wednesday Afternoon—Reading, physiology, composition, Methods in reading, methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon—Arithmetic, history of education, Psychology, methods in geography.

Thursday Afternoon—Grammar, geography, American literature, physics, methods in language, thesis for primary certificate, science of education.

Friday Forenoon—Theory and practice, orthography, physical geography, English literature, chemistry, history of education.

Friday Afternoon—School law, geology, algebra, civil government, childhood and adolescence.

Saturday Forenoon—Geometry, botany, school administration.

Saturday Afternoon—General history, bookkeeping, methods.

H. C. SEYMOUR,  
County School Superintendent.

### To High School Teachers:

Examinations for high school teachers who are graduates of standard colleges and universities, but who have not had fifteen semester hours' work in education, will be given in connection with the regular teachers' examinations which will be held at the county seat of each county, beginning on December 15, 1915, and on June 28, 1916. For the purpose of certification, teachers will be credited with three semester hours in education for each subject in which they pass the examination with a grade of at least 75 per cent. Twelve questions will be submitted in each of the

five subjects shown below. The questions will be selected from the two books given after each subject. No fee will be charged for the examination. After 1915, no applicants will be permitted to take this examination unless they are especially recommended for certification by the schools from which they have been graduated. The Oregon State Library, Salem, has a limited number of copies of each book, which will be loaned to teachers, the only expense being the postage. The books may be purchased from the publishers, or they will be sent postpaid by The J. K. Gill company, Portland, Oregon, at the prices indicated.

1. Science of Education—Ruediger: Principles of Education. e. 1910. Houghton, Mifflin Co., Boston, \$1.25. Colvin: The Learning Process. e. 1911. The Macmillan Co., New York, \$1.25.

2. History of Education—Graves: A Student's History of Education. e. 1915. The Macmillan Co., Boston, \$1.25. Monroe: Textbook in the History of Education. e. 1905. The Macmillan Co., Boston, \$1.90.

3. Childhood and Adolescence—King: The High School Age. e. 1914. Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, \$1.00. Tyler: Growth and Education. e. 1907. Houghton, Mifflin Co., Boston, \$1.50.

4. School Administration—Monroe: (ed.): Principles of Secondary Education. e. 1914. The Macmillan Co., Boston, \$1.90. Dutton and Snedden: Administration of Public Education in the United States. e. 1912. The Macmillan Co., Boston, \$2.00.

5. Methods—Judd: Psychology of High School Subjects. e. 1915. Ginn & Co., Boston, \$1.50. Parker: Methods of Teaching in High Schools. e. 1915. Ginn & Co., Boston, \$1.50.

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